

Appl. No. 10/600,484
Amdt. dated June 20, 2005
Reply to Office Action of : Examiner Request 6/16/2005

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 27-46 were pending in this application. Applicant has amended claim 46 per the Examiners telephone request leaving claims 27-46 pending in the present application for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant avers that no new matter has been introduced in this response.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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